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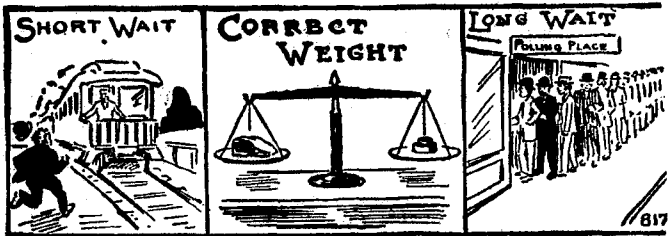
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F. H. MILKS

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### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meistrup during their illness, and also the friends and neighbors for their kindness, at their deaths.

Mrs. James Meistrup.

### TO ALL FORD DEALERS.

On account of recent newspaper articles and the many rumors circulating over the country concerning a proposed new car to be manufactured by Mr. Henry Ford, we believe it advisable to inform our dealers generally, in order that you may intelligently and uniformly answer all inquiries.

In the first place, a large majority of the reports afloat are greatly distorted and exaggerated. A new car may be manufactured but as to when it will be manufactured we are not in position to say, except that we know a new car could not possibly be designed, tested, out, manufactured and marketed in quantities under two or three years' time.

There is nothing, however, inditing about the present Ford car. There are over three million in daily use at the present time; and even one of our dealers, through their continued enthusiastic efforts, can dispose of our product as rapidly as it is manufactured. We intend to continue the production of the reliable Model T as aggressively as in the past and feel that we have the co-operation of our entire sales organization in forcibly impressing upon prospective buyers the exceptional high quality and dependability of the present Ford car, backed up by the entire strength of an organization already established.

Our factory and assembly plant production is being pushed to the limit, with the thought in mind of reaching our normal capacity of three thousand cars per day as quickly as possible, in order that the demand of prospective buyers might be met to the fullest possible extent and that our dealers might increase their profits proportionately.

We are also taking important steps to expand and extend our business abroad, especially in European countries including Russia.

With the above information, we would quickly offset any rumor which might tend to delay immediate sales.

Yours very truly,  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Edsel B. Ford, President

### NOTICE.

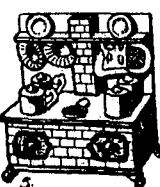
The polls at the spring election, April 7th, will be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the evening on that day.

L. J. Kraus,  
Township Clerk.

GRAYLING FUEL CO.  
Phones 50 or 1084.

## High Grade Kitchen Ranges

Mean Domestic Economy.



When the utmost of heat units are obtained from the fuel you burn then you are receiving household economy.

Our kitchen ranges are built for fuel economy and also cooking and baking efficiency. If you will drop into our store any day we will be glad to explain to you the workings of our steel ranges and cook stoves.

We have the pots and kettles to go with them too if you want them finest kind of aluminum.

Salling Hanson Co.  
Hardware Department

## TAXES AND GOOD ROADS DISCUSSED

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD ROUSING MEETING.

Members Enjoy Banquet at Shoppenagon's Inn

The Board of Trade banquet that was held in Shoppenagon's Inn Tuesday night was announced as "A Fools' Party! at Fink's Beanyery." It is hard to determine whether it was meant that "Fools" were giving the party; "Fools" invited to the party; or that those who came were "Fools." At any rate the fellows that did attend are glad they were there, and a lot of valuable talk was passed around after Mine Host Fink and his able assistants had served the guests a fine dinner.

The principal speaker of the evening was Orlando F. Barnes, of the State Tax Commission. He gave a very able discourse on the taxation system and the reasons why the present system had been inaugurated.

Mr. Barnes said that 70 counties out of the 83 had been inspected and valuations established by a corps of expert men, and that when finished, the valuations throughout the state would be the nearest correct and equitable they have ever been. He cited examples of inequality of valuations that were a revelation to those who heard his talk. We will not attempt to give extracts of his talk except to repeat one statement that will easily prove that such a body as the Tax Commission was necessary. He said that the statutes provide that all property be assessed at its cash value, and that they had found Berrien county rated in valuation only 30 percent of what it should have been, which was the lowest in Michigan; and Houghton county 80 percent of its true cash value. All the other counties of the State ranged between these figures. His talk was very much appreciated by all.

Supervisor Melvin A. Bates discussed some of the tax features that Mr. Barnes had presented and also gave a very good explanation of the Good Roads bonding amendment that is to come up for election next Monday. There was a unanimous sentiment in favor of the amendment among the members present.

Mr. Hanson expressed appreciation of the talks given by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bates and urged them to continue the good work they were doing. He also told of the eight million dollar mortgage of the Michigan Central Railroad company which, through the efforts of Mr. Barnes, was placed in the Highway Improvement fund.

Marius Hanson told of his meeting with the officers and board of the Liberty loan which met in Chicago a week previous, and gave an interesting account of the entertainment and the speeches that were made. According to the speaker Michigan was at the conference, in every way, just as we expected her to be. Michigan's record in the war work is one of which she is proud and Crawford county did as much as any other county in the State to help win that record.

Since the removal of T. W. Hanson from Grayling this county has been without a Liberty Loan chairman and in order to prepare for the coming year, it was necessary to elect one. This honor fell unanimously upon Marius Hanson, who, although he was reluctant to accept it, did so with the understanding that he would have the unanimous backing of the members of the Board of Trade. Of course this was assured and just so as the county that we will have to raise is secured. Crawford county has been 100% in every thing and more than 100% in the two last bond drives and we know the people are going to finish the job at the same rate by over subscribing the Victory loan. Mr. Hanson said that Secretary Glass of the treasury assured the delegates at Chicago that this would be the last Liberty loan that they would ask for. The meeting throut was very interesting.

Public officers are playing the game and it is the same easy task for us of the side lines to criticize, call, hoot, and yell. Very few and those who could not do better but none are there who will take the offices and do the thing better. Silent are we when the good is done loud when the mistake is made. It is one thing to look on and it is another to play the game.

The easiest thing in the world, apparently, is to run a church, build a Sunday School, create a social life, and mold the whole public opinion. Again the side lines are pretty well filled. The players are comparatively few and the mistakes somehow will come. And again the bleachers have never failed to offer their solution for each problem and tell those who do. Of course many a player has made a base spurred on by the call, "rotten." However, many mistakes have been made by the "good work old man" talk on the field. The churches are carrying a load, playing a strenuous game slowly winning a great score. What is needed now is a host of folks trying out for the team. Workers who will do the thing, run the bases, watch the ball. It is gratifying to see the way the workers are coming to the front at the Michelson Memorial church. The future of the church is assured when the onlookers get on the field and make the game their study. This church should put on the best program of any church in the north for it has a chance few have. We can and we will if all boost.

Last Sunday was a fine day for us. Many came to church. The Sunday School is getting more and more interesting with the increased attendance. A banner will be given next Sunday to the class that had the largest attendance for the month of March. The Sunday School will manage the evening service next Sunday and the pastor will preach a sermon for children and youths—adults are welcome and will enjoy the children's service. Illustrated sermon.

Sunday April 13th is Palm Sunday. Sunday April 20th, Easter with special service in the morning and the children's program in the evening.

Boys' choir next Sunday evening. Services begin at the ten-thirty hour in the morning and the seven o'clock hour in the evening.

Join the church going crowd.

C. E. Doty, Pastor.  
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CONDOLENCE.

Grayling, Mich.,  
March 29, 1919.

Mrs. Wight,  
City.

Dear Sister:—  
Please accept the heartfelt sympathy of your sisters of the Relief Corps in this hour of your sorrow. Some of us, having been through the same affliction ourselves, realize the measure of your grief and feel a desire to extend a helping hand.

Hoping that the encouragement of an unseen presence will be yours for the rest of your years we remain.

Yours in Sympathy,  
Mrs. M. E. Knight,  
Mrs. W. Mitchell,  
Mrs. Margaret Chalker.

## LAWYERS PROVIDE WINE FOR SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

There has been a lot of talk all over Michigan lately that in order to provide wine for the churches for sacramental purposes it will be necessary to vote for the Beer and Wine amendment. Also it is claimed that the National prohibition law will make it "Bone Dry," etc. One of our local ladies in order to find out the facts in the matter wrote the State attorney general at Lansing in reference to these questions. The letters from the Attorney general and from the Food and Drug department should be sufficient to convince anyone that there is no truth in the above statements and that every provision is made to protect the churches and provide them with wine if they desire it. Following are the replies from the State departments:

March 15th, 1919.  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Madam:—  
This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th instant.

I am referring same to the State Food & Drug Commissioner, from whom you may expect to receive an early response.

Respectfully yours,  
A. B. Dougherty,  
Deputy Attorney General.

March 17th, 1919.  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Madam:—  
Your letter of the 12th to the Attorney General has been referred to me for answer.

Will say that all the Prohibition Acts, both State and National, provide that wine for sacramental purposes can be secured by officials of churches. The Michigan law provides a very simple procedure for the purchase of sacramental wine and this Department will be very glad to assist any church official to get wine for this purpose.

Yours very truly,  
Fred L. Woodworth,  
State Food and Drug Com'r

## PLAY THE GAME.

The bleachers full of spectators, the ground around the field covered with small boys, a bedlam of yelling, cat calls, and cheering and with much criticism of players. Most anyone out on the side lines could give the pitcher some pointers about the game and the umpire needs much instruction when the onlookers are perfectly willing to give. There is no mistake made on the field but that the side lines saw it and could have avoided it. IT IS A DIFFERENT THING WHEN ONE IS PLAYING THE GAME.

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## GRAYLING-GAYLORD BASKET BALL GAME.

Grayling Triumphs Over Gaylord 31-20.

With a team consisting mostly of junior high students, Grayling outclasses opponents in hard fought battle.

The passing of the Grayling boys was especially good while their plays coupled with team work repeatedly baffled the opponents.

Grayling in first half piled up 15 points while Gaylord succeeds in getting 7. Slacking in the third quarter the boys came back in the fourth and gave opponents a vertible rubbing.

Libke and Brudner did some fine work for Gaylord while Hanson, Davidson and Bebb starred for Grayling.

Davidson was on the floor for the third time this season and though forced to leave during the last quarter due to a slight injury which he sustained in the earlier part of the game, did some fine work repeatedly breaking up the visitors plays besides contributing some excellent passing.

Hanson at center with his deliberate method in shooting five field goals, placed himself with the veterans. He will give opponents much trouble in the future.

Smith and Sivrais at guards worked especially well, both in getting the ball to Grayling's offense and in keeping Gaylord from scoring more baskets.

Libke, besides playing a great game at hanging guard contributed one of the field goals shooting from position at right center of floor.

Sivrais contributed two goals to the total and was especially handy in detecting goal from close in shots.

Roeser playing in Davidsons place the last four minutes of the game, not only crushed the morale of the Grayord boys, but contributed two of nine points gained thus helping at our scant two point lead.

Captain Bebb was on the floor every minute of the game and though he opponents tired him severely he repeated escaped the guards and hung up 8 of the 31 points made. His offensive work was characterized by much dash and was the hub on which the basket ringing machine turned.

Line-up and summary as follows:  
Grayling (31) Gaylord (20)

Bebb RT Libke  
Davidson LF Brudner  
Tanson C Shipman  
Sivrais RG Berry  
Smith LG McMullen

Score first half—Graylord 7, Grayling 15. Substitutes—Roeser for Davidson. Field goals—Libke 4, Brudner 3, Sivrais 2, Hanson 5, Roeser 1, Davidson 0, Smith 1 and Bebb 4. Free throws—Libke 3 out of 4; Brudner 1 out of 1; Davidson 1 out of 3; Bebb 4 out of 6. Referee—Corey.

MRS. ANTHONY MEISTRUP JOINS HER LIFE COMPANION.

Unable to withstand the effects of the awful disease, pneumonia, and the sorrow that came upon her suddenly, Mrs. Wilhelmina Meistrup, wife of the late Anthony Meistrup, passed away at Mercy hospital Monday noon. Just last week we reported the death of Mr. Meistrup, which occurred on March 22nd from apoplexy. At the time her husband was stricken, she also was very ill with pneumonia, and under the physician's directions was immediately taken to Mercy hospital. Mr. Meistrup was also taken to the hospital at the same time, but he died just a few hours later.

Mrs. Meistrup was born in Aarhus, Denmark, July 17, 1849. Just before coming to America, she was united in marriage to Anthony Meistrup, who had come back to Denmark to take his bride, who was then Miss Wilhelmina Baes.

On coming to Grayling she with her husband purchased a home and their home never having been blessed with a child, they had always lived alone. The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church and was attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. Kjolhede officiated.

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(Signed)  
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## How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply set the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him out the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.—Adv.

## EMIL KRAUS

Always a Clean Stock, well kept up, of the Season's Best Merchandise, in Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings and Wearing Apparel.

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

PHONE No. 811

## VOTE "NO" SAYS THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Sleeper has investigated the beer and wine amendment to the constitution of Michigan which the sacon men are trying to have the people adopt on April 7 and says it should be knocked completely out. Every voter putting a cross opposite the word NO will have done his state a service. The governor knows well what is back of this amendment so cunningly worded. His decision should have its influence upon every voter who is wavering.

## PROGRAM AT GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday—Serial, "Hands Up," chapter 12.  
Friday Eve—"The Velvet Glove," Star Fritz Brunette.  
Saturday Eve—"I'll Say So," Star George Walsh.  
Sunday Eve—"Down to Earth," Star Douglas Fairbanks.  
Monday Eve—"Burden of Proof," Star Alice Brady.  
Tuesday Eve—"Lost in Transit," Wednesday Eve—"Boston Blackies," Little Pal." Star Viola Dana.

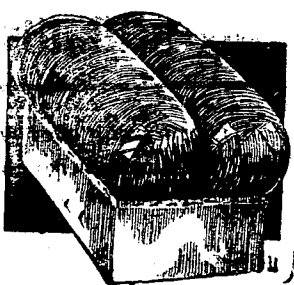
## NEED NOT SEND DISCHARGE PAPERS TO RECEIVE BONUS.

Regulations governing the payment of \$60 bonus to honorably discharged soldiers, were amended by the war department Tuesday to permit the acceptance by disbursing officials of a true copy of discharge certificates. Heretofore, the original certificates were required, but it was found that many soldiers refused to part with the papers, preferring to lose the bonus rather than risk the loss of official evidence of their honorable release from the army.

All copies submitted under the amendment authorized Tuesday must be certified by the army recruiting officer nearest the soldier's residence.

## POSTAGE TO BE AT OLD RATES AFTER JULY 1.

Amendments to the postal laws and regulations, effective July 1, 1919 reducing the rates of postage to the pre-war rates, were announced by the postoffice department. The rate will be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof on first class matter and one cent for postal cards.



## GOOD THROUGH AND THROUGH.

Lincoln proved equal to a great emergency because he was really good through and through. That is a quality we try to put into our baking. Our bread will satisfy you because the loaves are large, light, flaky, well baked and just as palatable and nourishing as they look. If you have been eating ordinary bread, try ours and see the difference. We'll stand or fall by the comparison.

## THE MODEL BAKERY



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies,) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



## Sheet Music and Records

We have in stock a large assortment of Sheet Music in both Vocal and Instrumental; and all the latest in Phonograph Records.

### Instrument Strings

We have just placed in stock a complete lot of the famous Bay State Instrument Strings, for the Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Ukulele, etc. Also repairs and supplies for string instruments.

### String Instruments

We take orders for all kinds of String Instruments.

**OLAF SORENSON & SONS**

## GLAD TO PAY



### FINANCING VICTORY LOAN WILL HELP INDUSTRY

Must Be Distributed Among All the People—Every American's Savings Needed to Keep Wheels Turning.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and a dollar a year government employee, stated recently that Germany surrendered, not so much because she was beaten as because her military chiefs saw the impending whirlwind of American men, munitions, airplanes, food and supplies, which they knew meant annihilation in the not distant future for the German armies.

"The Victory loan—it should be called the Thanksgiving loan—which pays a part of the bill for that preparation that saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys, can in no wise be weighed against the destruction of life which our preparations averted," Mr. Rosenwald pointed out.

"The loan must be financed before industry can go ahead. Proper financing of the loan means that it must be distributed among all the people. Means that the savings of every American must be loaned to his government. Unless such wide distribution is effected—and it can only be effected with the assistance of the great organizations which have been built up during the past drives—the financial houses will have to absorb the loan. Such a result would be disastrous to the business world, for funds needed in trade reconstruction would have to be withdrawn from circulation and interest rates would mount so high that private concerns would find it almost impossible to borrow for their necessities."

"I bespeak the co-operation of everyone who lent aid to the government in the past drives. I am fully convinced that the American people will respond as readily to this appeal for funds as they have to the past. I am sure that salesmen and organizers who during the last drive found so ready a response that they sold nearly \$7,000,000,000 worth of government securities will find an even more pleasant reception when they seek subscriptions to the Victory loan," Mr. Rosenwald concluded.

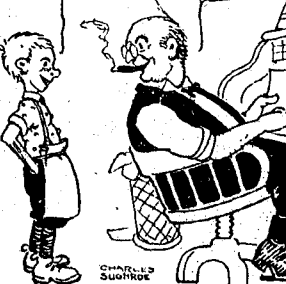
—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

In the last few hours of the war our soldiers fought the hardest. We cannot quit these boys now. Back them up by supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

### MICKIE SAYS

DAUBIN' SIGNS ON FENCES, AN' BARN' AN' SIDEWALKS, MAN HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ADVERTISING FOR THEM WUZ ANY NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEY'S NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH STUNTS ANY MORE, WITH THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL COMIN' OUT REGULAR! HEY, BOSS?

MICKIE! ARE YOU TRYING TO WORK ME FOR A RAISE?



### How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.—Adv.

### The Hair in Motion.

"Another thing that I've noticed in my adventurous career," observed the almost philosopher, "is that a fellow who has a breezy way about him is usually pretty fresh."

## "IF" OR "SUPPOSING"

BY GEORGE ADE  
On October 1, 1918, you, being a wise man and having read with care the opinions of military experts, knew: 1. That the great war was going to last until the summer of 1919. 2. That the casualties among the American soldiers would be increasingly heavy up to the final moment of fighting. 3. That, as a result of the growing magnitude of the world struggle, the government of the United States would call upon us for at least three huge bond subscriptions during 1919. If you believed otherwise you were in the minority, for the cabinets of all the nations united against Germany, and the bankers, and the shipbuilders,



"Can You Be Patriotic When the Bands Not Playing?"—George Ade.

and the masters of food supplies thought they knew that Germany would stand out for many months. Now then, to suppose a case. If some one had come to you on October 1 with a proposition to end the war within six weeks by a complete and overwhelming victory on condition that you would subscribe liberally for Victory bonds in the spring of 1919, you would have replied as follows: "Say, end the war this fall and stop the killing and maiming of our boys, and put the Kaiser out of business and compel Germany to accept our terms and let the American soldiers begin to head for home, and I'll pledge my last dollar for the loan that is needed to clean up expenses."

That's how you felt on October 1, 1918, and now that all the miracles have come to pass, are you going to be grateful or forgetful?

You are now asked to help finance (by merely lending on favorable terms and not giving) the final and gigantic expenditures which brought victory months ahead of the schedule. If we had lost the war, what would you be paying this spring and to whom? How's your memory? Did you feel certain, just a year ago today, that Germany could be prevented from dictating terms to the whole world?

How about a legal parent who refuses to pay a doctor bill because the child gets well instead of dying? When you tackle a big job do you stick to the finish, or do you go fishing and permit some more dependable man to come in and put on the roof and chimney?

Do you experience symptoms of morality only when the doctor is seated at the bedside? When you start to go somewhere, do you travel four-fifths of the way and then drop by the wayside?

Can you be patriotic when the band is not playing?

We are setting up a big job, so don't quaver your war record at the eleventh hour by being a quitter.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

### UNCLE SAM PAYING HIS DEBTS

Government's Credit Standing High, Because of Rapidity of Payment of His Obligations—Now a Creditor Nation.

If you were asked to lend money to a private citizen you would ask: "What are this man's prospects? Is his business showing a satisfactory growth? Is he paying off his debts and piling up a surplus?" When you are asked to lend your money to Uncle Sam you can safely ask the same questions. The American government soon will ask for another great loan. Therefore, now is the time to satisfy yourself that Uncle Sam will be an A-1 debtor. The first thing that will impress you, when you come to investigate the old gentleman's credit standing, is the rapidity with which he has been paying off his debts and becoming himself a creditor. In 1914, when the war broke out, the nation owed four billion dollars (\$4,000,000,000) abroad and had to pay interest on that amount every year. Now all but about one-fourth of this big debt has been paid off, and the government of the United States has lent abroad a total of ten billion dollars (\$10,000,000,000). Instead of paying interest to Europe today, Uncle Sam is now in a position to ask and receive from Europe a total of at least five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) a year in interest. That sum from across the water each year will pay more than half the interest the government will owe to its people on all the Liberty bond issues, including the fifth.

Uncle Sam certainly can show a good set of books. His credit is A-1 with every credit agency in the country. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakeney, Decatur, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."—Adv.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.

### BIG OLIVE SPECIAL—WATCH THE WINDOW

- 24 1-2 lb. sack Gold Medal flour . . . \$1.50
- 70c brooms, . . . . . 50c
- Large package Oat meal . . . . . 15c
- Medium size package Oatmeal . . . . . 10c
- Daily Cup coffee, per pound . . . . . 30c
- Black Pepper, per pound . . . . . 34c
- 6 oz. can Calumet Baking powder . . . . . 10c
- Granulated Sugar, per pound . . . . . 10c

## MEN'S

B. V. D. Underwear, Suit, . . . 70c

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Five New Milch cows. Frank Barber, Roscommon, Route 1, 4-3-2.

WANTED—A Sanitary bed couch. Must be in good shape. Notify Avalanche Office.

WORK WANTED—Cleaning house, washing, scrubbing or any other similar work. Write or call Mrs. Henry Uhlenfodt, South Side, near bath house.

FOR SALE or RENT—My well established boarding house. Mrs. M. E. Knight, Phone 832. 4-3-2.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. R. N. Case, 4-3-2.

WANTED—Sewing; will make over or alter garments. Also work wanted by the day. Mrs. Hattie Bissonette.

FOR SALE—120 acres land, 75 acres under cultivation, Beaver Creek township. Team and double buggy, feed mill and one fresh cow. Mrs. J. C. Failing, phone 304. 4-3-1

WANTED—Lady for housework. Middle aged preferred. John Mallico, Maple Forest. P. O. Address: Frederic. 4-3-3.

WANTED—Housecleaning or washing by the day. Inquire of Mrs. Cardinal, at Mrs. Anne Bennett's near the new bridge.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One blue steel Peninsular range. D. J. Mosher.

FOR SALE—One matched team, young and sound; weight 2,000 pounds. Harvey Wheeler. Phone 1153. 3-27-2.

SETTING EGGS—Plymouth Rock, setting of 15 eggs; \$1.25. Mrs. J. M. Bunting. 4-3-2.

FOUND—A gold cross, evidently lost from a rosary; near the Band stand this morning, (Thursday.) Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE—Jackson Touring car, mechanically perfect, and in first class condition. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire of The Simpson Company. 4-3-2.

FOR SALE—My complete lot of household goods, including three stoves; also a willow baby carriage and a cutter. Robt. Ebel.

LOST—Key on ring, Monday, March 17. Leave at this office and receive reward of \$1.00. 3-27-1

FOR SALE—My farm of 80 acres in Beaver Creek township with live stock and farm implements for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of Hans Christensen, Grayling, Mich. Box 260. 3-27-3.

FOR SALE—Bed with springs and mattress, a big bargain. Phone 438.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 team of mares weighing about 2100 and 1 Gilding weighing about 1000. See George Palmer, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—About 28 (twenty-eight) acres of good land on T-Town road, adjacent to railroad tracks; all fenced; cheap for a quick sale. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 4-3-2.

FOR SALE—The following piece of land: N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 18, T. 26, Range 3 W. Phone 1231 or 411. 3-20-2.

FOR SALE—A light single harness, in excellent condition, for sale cheap. Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

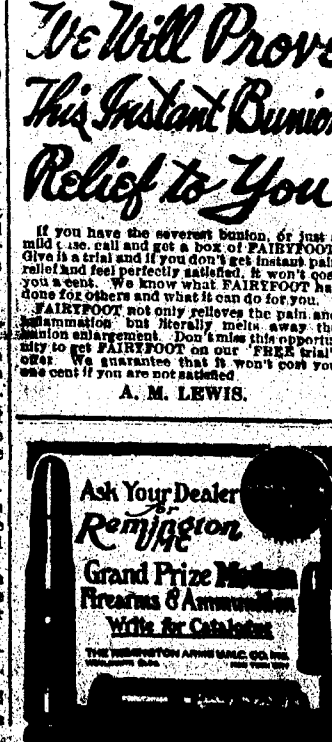
PLAIN SEWING WANTED, particularly children's clothes. Phone 7-L. Mrs. Florence Nichols, Park street. 4-3-2.

RETURNED SOLDIERS:—Opportunity to make \$500 per month. Fastest seller ever offered. "HISTORY WORLD WAR," by Francis A. March. Introduction by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, Highest Officer U. S. Army. Authentic; complete; 750 pages—200 official maps and illustrations. Sells \$3.00. Act quickly—territory going fast. Wire or write for free outfit. Immediate deliveries. Also authentic "LIFE OF ROOSEVELT," 500 pages; Introduction by Ex-President Taft. LIBERTY WAR BOOK ASSN., 1828 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

We Will Prove This Instant Relief to You

If you have the severest headache, or just a mild one, call and get a box of FAIRBANK'S Gripe is a trial and if you don't get instant relief and feel perfectly satisfied, it won't cost you a cent. We know what FAIRBANK'S has done for others and what it can do for you. FAIRBANK'S not only relieves the pain and inflammation, but literally melts away the cause of the ailment. Don't waste this opportunity to get FAIRBANK'S on our "FREE TRIAL." We guarantee that it won't cost you a cent if you are not satisfied.

A. M. LEWIS.



## Spring Announcement

Our Store is brimming over with BRAN NEW merchandise. We want you to come in and see our general lines, comprised of

### Wearing Apparel

- Collegian Clothing
- Lion Brand Dress Shirts
- W. L. Douglas shoes for Men and Boys
- A full line of Shoes and Oxfords just arrived.



We can dress you up from Head to Foot in the best made and latest style wearing apparel.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS—WHILE THEY LAST

- 200 Pairs Men's Dress and Work Shoes, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00—\$2.90
- 100 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps value \$4.00 to \$6.00, for—\$1.90
- 15 Dozen Men's Work Shirts, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.25—69c
- One lot of Jersey Wool Sweaters, worth \$3.00 for—\$1.69

### BOYS' KNEE PANTS

JUST RECEIVED—One of the largest and best line of Boys' Knee Pants that ever came to Grayling. Sixes 6 to 18. We have them in Blue Serges and all colors.

LIBERTY BONDS Taken at Full Value

**MAX LANDSBERG**

Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

## GRAYLING LAD DEAD IN FRANCE

HENNING JORGENSEN MAKES THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

Seriously Wounded in Battle. Bravely Hoped to Recover.

A message received last evening by Peter F. Jorgenson of this city told of the death of his son Henning C. Jorgenson who passed away in a hospital in France from diphtheria, March 24th.

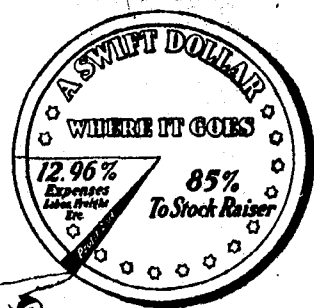
The young man on October 5th was severely wounded in battle receiving an injury to his side and also a wound in one of his legs. Since that time, five and one half months, he has been confined to a hospital in France and only two weeks ago his parents received a letter from him saying that he was recovering from his wounds and would be able to be up and around on his feet in a few days. He has been awaiting orders to move for home also and had written at one time that he would soon be on his way. When the message came last night the Jorgenson family thought it was from him saying he had arrived from overseas. They were stricken with grief when reading the contents, and on learning that it came from the War department at Washington.

The young man was born in Grayling, and was 26 years old. He attended the Grayling schools, and before leaving for service was employed at the du Pont plant. He was of a quiet disposition and spent most of his time at home when in Grayling. He left with a contingent from Crawford county some time during the early part of the summer and while at Camp Custer was assigned to Co. E, 337th Infantry, 85th Division. Henning was the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and besides his parents one sister and three brother are left to mourn, Miss Ingrid Jorgenson of Detroit, Johannes and Elmer of Grayling, and Leo Jorgenson, a member of the 115th Field Artillery, now with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He has suffered much for his country and has made the supreme sacrifice. He was always a patriot and since entering the army took pride in being a good soldier. He loved the old flag as dearly as anyone ever loved it, and when his regiment entered the fighting front he was resigned to fight to win or die trying. He was a typical Grayling lad and the people at home will be deeply grieved to learn that he will never come among us again. We glory in the proud record he has left behind him and are only sorry he cannot return to enjoy the laurels he so nobly earned. His parents, sister and brothers have the sympathy of the people of the community in their sorrow.



## A "Close-Up"

### Swift & Company's Profit of 2.04 cents on each dollar of sales



12.96%  
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etc.

85%  
To Stock Raisers

Profit 2.04%  
Nearly half of this profit goes to pay taxes and interest on borrowed money.

The diagram at the top shows the distribution of the average Swift dollar received from sales of beef, pork and mutton, and their by-products, during 1918. The magnifying glass brings out the distribution of the 2.04 cents profit per dollar of sales:

- 94 of one per cent goes to pay interest on borrowed money, taxes, etc.
- 50 of one per cent goes to pay dividends to shareholders.
- 60 of one per cent remains in the business to help in improving and financing the business.

Total 2.04 percent

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO UNCLE SAM

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Dear Uncle Sam:  
I'm just a plain American whose heart has thrilled with pride as through this war I've done my modest part to help our boys on land and sea. I could not tote a gun; my hair is gray, my form is bowed, my years are nearly run. I could not march beneath the flag, I could not face the foe—As others faced him overseas—and give him blow for blow. Old Time has worked his will with me; and so it was my fate To have this Armageddon come some fifty years too late. And yet I've helped! My dollars fought, if not my flesh-and-blood; My dollars did their bit to stem the mad Teutonic flood. And some I gave the crimson cross to bind the wounds that bled; And some I gave the orphaned ones who cried aloud for bread; And some I gave to comfort those who bore the battle's brunt. And, weary, sought a breath of home behind the fighting front. An old man's pride is here, I trow; an old man's love, as well; A dollar's blessing of heaven when it cheers in war's red hell; Yet here my duty could not stop; it ran to needs beyond: Of every loan you issued, Sam, I bought a goodly bond. I made myself this slogan, in the thought of duty done: THE MAN BEHIND THE BOND'S BEHIND THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN! You gave me, Uncle Samuel, what worldly gear I've got. For here the chance to work and win is every person's lot; In Freedom's cause our fathers wrought—those men of sterling worth—A heritage of glory for the chosen of the Earth! I fear that sometimes we forget, so keenly we pursue Our individual destinies, the debt we owe to you. No country can be greater than the citizens it holds; No flag no better, brighter, than the faith that flung folds. And freemen are not freemen when the crisis bravely met. They will not, if they must, give all to pay their freedom's debt. And so this loan for Victory I'll make my proudest boast—I'll lend my money to this Uncle Sam who's wide and far: THE MAN BEHIND THE BOND'S BEHIND THE PEACE BEHIND THE WAR!



## STOMACH TROUBLES

AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

## SOLONS OF STATE PLEDGE SELVES TO LIMIT ROAD BONDS

Lansing, March 27.—By pledging themselves not to authorize the issue of highway bonds in a sum of more than Five Million Dollars a year, the House of Representatives and the state Senate have given irrefutable evidence that a vote for the Good Roads amendment by the people at the election April 7 cannot saddle a Fifty million dollar bonded debt upon Michigan's taxpayers.

The pledge given by the Michigan legislature was in the shape of resolutions unanimously adopted by both the House and the Senate and was inspired by the fact that many of the legislators' constituents had gained the erroneous impression that the constitutional amendment with its Fifty Million Dollar figure of limitation involved an immediate bond issue of Fifty Million Dollars.

The State senate was first with the resolution. State Senator William Connelley, chairman of the Highways committee of that body and author of the resolution which was adopted early in the session and put the Good Roads amendment up to the people for



State Senator William Connelley, Grand Haven, author of the Good Roads amendment to be voted on at the Election, April 7.

ratification, was responsible for the introduction of the resolution which pledged the legislature not to exceed Five Million a year in bonds. Rep. John Deprato of the House committee on Roads and Bridges, followed the senate's lead.

The resolution not only pledged the state's law makers to keep the bond issue inside of \$5,000,000 a year, but calls upon every individual member to go home to his constituents and explain the true meaning of the amendment to be ratified at the Spring election and educate the people as to the immediate need for the machinery which will permit the people to use Michigan's credit to obtain a comprehensive system of main market highways at once and pay the bill while using the good roads. The representatives and Senators will explain at every possible opportunity that this is the one means by which the roads may be made to pay for themselves and they will go into the matter of Federal Aid.

Thousands of voters will learn through their representatives in the legislature that the government has put up nearly Seven Million Dollars



Representative John Deprato, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the House of Representatives.

as Michigan's share of Uncle Sam's Two Hundred Million Dollar appropriation to be used in main market highway construction in the various states. To get this Seven Million Michigan must put up a like sum. It is pointed out by the representatives of the legislature that, to get this Seven Million, the state either must impose a direct tax or issue bonds and to spread a direct tax big enough to cover Uncle Sam's offer of Federal aid for the ensuing two years would mean too great a burden. It will be explained by the Representatives and Senators that unless Michigan meets Uncle Sam's dollar-for-dollar offer of Seven Millions, the money will go to other states and Michigan people then will be contributing to the building of improved highways in other and more progressive states.

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## The New W. S. S. Insignia



The above cut of Benjamin Franklin is the new insignia which is being used on all War Savings literature for 1919, taking the place of the torch of Liberty used last year.

The pioneer exponent of thrift and economy, Franklin was the first American to write on the subject of saving as applied to national welfare, and it is most fitting that his picture should be used in this connection.

Whenever you see his portrait, think of thrift—and of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

## INDUSTRIAL FUTURE BRIGHT IN FEDERAL BOARD'S FIRST REVIEW

Returning Prosperity Averages Well for Thrift Stamps.

Indications of a smooth transition from a war to a peace basis; confidence in the industrial future of the country and evidence of little inconvenience in the readjustments of labor are high lights in the national summary of business conditions recently issued by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington.

The report has been found heartening by the Treasury Department officials who are planning now to sell \$2,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in 1919.

"In general," says the summary, "the transition from war to the peace basis has thus far proceeded with decided lack of friction. Such slackening of business as has occurred is described as due to conservatism and hesitation, the outcome of the desire of producers to know more of public policies and the probable trend of business. There is some unemployment, but the situation is improving. Taken as a whole, the situation is one of waiting for more settled conditions. From practically all districts comes the prediction that the slowing-down will be temporary.

### Labor Again Employed.

"Thus far the process of readjusting labor to the new conditions has caused little inconvenience or difficulty. Labor set free in war industries has been steadily absorbed by general business so that the principal effect thus far of the increasing free supply has been merely to relieve a previously existing shortage. There is still an excess demand at many points. Costs have altered but little, and the enhanced expense of living has made employers feel that it is incumbent upon them to maintain wages, so far as practicable, pending distinct revision of prices for necessities.

"In some cases it is reported there is a tendency to a settling down upon a higher level of prices and a higher average of wages than prevailed for some time preceding the war. From the productive standpoint, conditions continue satisfactory in most staple lines. Agriculture, in particular, is reported to be in an exceptionally promising condition.

### Farmers in Fine Shape.

"The farmer is said to be in the best financial shape for many years. In the south he is holding his cotton for better prices and is marketing his output conservatively. Excellent crop prospects are reported, not only from the cotton region, but also from the wheat states of the west and from California. On the Pacific coast the prospects for excellent crops for the coming year are exceedingly bright."

This report of the Federal Reserve Board is compiled from twelve reports sent in from the twelve Federal Reserve Districts of the country. These sectional reports are made monthly and are a careful and accurate presentation of the status of business in each district.

## Saving Beats Earning; Too Bad Esau Didn't Live to Enjoy It All

If Esau and Jacob, who lived some six thousand years ago, were still alive, and if Esau had earned \$10 every day, and had saved it all, he would have \$21,900,000. On the other hand, if Jacob had deposited \$1 at 1 per cent interest, compounded every 100 years, he would have today \$576,460,752.303. Can anyone figure out how much Jacob would have had he purchased one \$5 War Saving Stamp then, which pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded four times every year? There is an idea in all this: How much would every child have if its parents should start it out with a \$5 stamp, and then encourage the youngsters to save?

### How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.—Adv.

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN.

A visitation from the seventeen year locust can be expected in the central and southern tier of counties in late May or early June according to the entomologists at M. A. C. They base their predictions on the records which show that the last plague occurred just 17 years ago, in 1902. In scientific circles the "locusts" are called "periodical cicada."

"Some damage may be expected," declared Don C. Whelan of the entomological staff of the college, "but there need be no great alarm. The ill reputation enjoyed by the cicada has its origin more in the minds of the people than in any real damage the insect has wrought."

Record in the College show that the heaviest visitation of the locust occurred in 1902 in Branch, Calloun, Cass, Genesee, Kalamazoo, Oakland, St. Joseph, and Washtenaw counties. With lesser swarms in Hillsdale, Ionia, Lake, Leelanaw, Missaukee, Newaygo, Saginaw, St. Clair and Van Buren counties.

The periodical cicada while oftentimes harmful present one of the most interesting natural phenomena. After living in the ground for 16 years the creatures come to the surface for a few weeks in the spring of the seventeenth year. Its size is about that of an adult cricket—the black fellows that can be found everywhere during the summer months.

This, according to the entomologists is the seventeenth year, and if nature holds to her customs in the past, the locusts can be expected to emerge from the ground during the last week in May or the first week in June. When it first makes its appearance it is without wings and is called a pupa. This pupa, upon coming to the surface, guided by some unerring instinct scrambles towards some scrub or tree and begins forthwith to climb and fasten itself upon some twig or branch. About half an hour after arriving at its moorings its skin splits open along the back and out of this "shell" crawls a new creature with wings.

Under normal conditions the insects remain in evidence for a period of two months or so, and as a rule their disappearance is almost as sudden as their appearance. Most of them usually make their way back into the ground by the end of July.

Persons who have studied the locust say: "but it eats little or nothing during its six weeks' visit. Such damage as is done is wrought by the female, which in laying its eggs, slits the bark of the young twigs of trees and bushes. If the swarm happens to be in a forest or woodlot of oak or similar trees little damage is done, but if the habitat of the locusts happens to be a young orchard, the harm done is quite often extensive. It is sometimes recommended when locusts are expected that the usual pruning operations during the winter and spring be deferred in order to offer a larger twig growth, and thus distribute the damage over a larger surface.

Considerable damage is often brot on, too, by the open wars, through which other harmful insects and diseases gain entrance to the trees.

The eggs are usually laid in the trees about two weeks after the insects come out of the ground, and the young hatch out towards the end of July. The larva from these eggs run about the limbs a bit, like so many small ants, and then deliberately loosen their hold and fall to the ground, into which they burrow for their sixteen years subterranean life. In the ground the larva live on sap sucked from the roots, but in spite of their large numbers, it is said that except in unusual instances, they do little damage.

One of the most striking characteristics of the cicada is its peculiar note or song. Where there are large numbers of the insects, this is said to be so noisy at times as to drown out even cowbells.

Much interest is being manifested among the farmers relative to the standardization of the potato crop and the county agent is daily receiving applications for Petoskey Golden Russet Seed. As he is going to Cadillac on April 12th and expects to get time to purchase this seed those who want to get in ahead of their neighbors and \$2.00 so that he will now just want to do.

Roscommon Village organized a Community Council last Friday night. The new officers are Charles H. DeWaele, President. W. M. Coon, Vice President and W. C. Curran, Secretary. The President is to appoint the heads of the Project Committee consisting of three others. In addition to the first named officers, constitute an Executive Board. The object of the Council is the improvement of the Village of Roscommon in all those things which affects the life and living of the people therein. It is expected that a good deal will be accomplished by these officers during the coming year, and that the work will continue from year to year.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is finally closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to a normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars or any case of Catarrhal Deafness cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Adv.

## Be Kind and Patient.

There is more special grace requisite and manifest in watchful perseverance in little kindnesses and habitual patience at home, in abstinence from conversational disparagement of others, and in resistance to habits of sloth and undue self-indulgence in private life than in the performance of great public duties under the observation of multitudes.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:  
Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described and for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued thereon, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the County of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service. A declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: Northeast quarter (¼) of Northwest quarter (¼) of Northwest quarter section seven (7) containing ten (10) acres, more or less, Town twenty-six (26) North, Range four (4) West. Amount Paid \$1.95, tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.90 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes.

Place of Business: 401 Nat. Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

Dated, November 1, A. D. 1918.

To Harry E. Packer, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

To Anthony Calkins, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee named in warranty deed mentioned in recorded contract, also Mortgage named in undischarged recorded Mortgage on said land.

Herbert Avery, named as mortgagor and warrantor in recorded Mortgage.

Michigan Cedar Company, Bay City, Mich. Holder of timber contract.

## Proof of Personal Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Bay,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 13th day of December A.D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, Clarence A. Slocum by personally delivering such notice to him said named person in said County of Bay.

My fees, \$1.10.

Eugene A. Duckinson,

Deputy-Sheriff of said County.

## Proof of Service by Registered Mail.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 4th day of December A.D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, on Harry E. Packer by depositing in the United States postoffice at the Village of Grayling in said County, for transmission through the United States mail, a registered letter containing such notice enclosed in a well sealed envelope with the legal postage fully prepaid thereon and properly addressed to said above named person as follows: Harry E. Packer, Monadnock building, Chicago, Illinois. Receipt for which said registered letter signed Harry E. Packer by Mrs. H. E. Packer said above named person is hereto annexed and forms a part of this return.

My fees, \$85.

Wm. H. Cody,

Under-Sheriff of said County.

February 20, 1919.

## Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Anthony Calkins or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or trustee of said Anthony Calkins; or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Herbert Avery or his heirs, Administrators, Executors or trustee of said Herbert Avery. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 3d day of December 1918.

My fees, \$85.

Wm. H. Cody,

Under-Sheriff of said County.

February 20th, 1919.

## Returned and filed with me, this

20th day of February A. D. 1919.

3-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated November 8, 1918, executed by Ira S. Lundley, of Western, Ohio, to John M. Smith, of Eldorado, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on December 4, 1918, in Liber F of Mortgages on pages 560 and 561 default having been made in payment of principal, interest, taxes, and in procuring insurance on the buildings on the mortgaged premises when said sums were respectively due and payable and said defaults having existed for more than thirty days after performance was required under said mortgage and by virtue of which defaults the mortgagee hereby exercises his option and declares the entire principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrears of interest due and payable immediately and

Whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date hereof for principal and interest the sum of \$1,022.50 and the further sum of \$35 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 21st day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west half of the northeast quarter of Lot 1, section three, township twenty-five north, range one west, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township twenty-six north, range one west, Crawford County, Michigan.

John M. Smith

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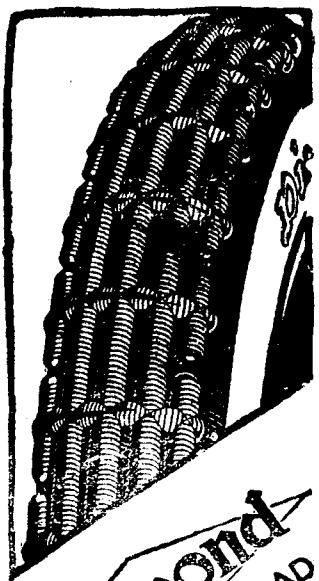
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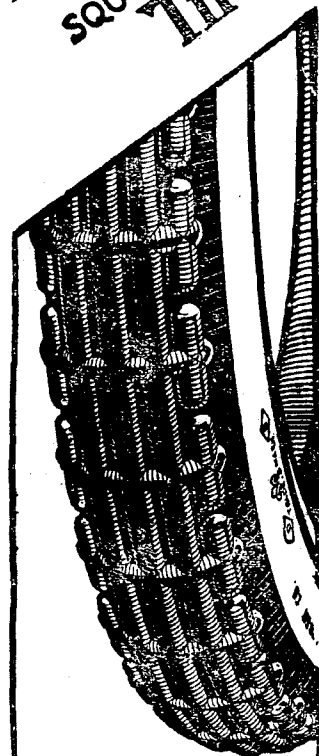
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## HE BUYS FARM IN MICHIGAN BECAUSE ROADS CUT PRICE

WEALTHY OHIOAN PURCHASES PLACE FOR HIS SON NEAR LANSING AND SAVES \$13,700 ON DEAL.

### F.N.S. SOIL JUST AS GOOD

But Highways of Buckeye State Have Boosted Acreage Values There to \$200 and More.

Lansing, March 26.—When a wealthy Ohio farmer comes into Michigan to buy land because poor roads make it possible to save \$13,700 on 100 acres of exactly the same soil quality as his Buckeye state holdings, there is little opportunity for argument on the question of whether improved highways increase agricultural land values.

This is not a hypothetical incident nor is it, by any means, an isolated case. Almost any bank or realty dealer in Michigan can tell of parallel experiences. Horatio H. Larned, president of the Lansing State Savings Bank will vouch for the authenticity of this particular incident because it happened to come under his personal observation.

Mr. Larned was approached in the Lansing State Savings Bank by a stranger who had an \$8,000 check to deposit against the time when he could find a suitable farm to purchase. The bank president talked over the land values with the man who explained that he had become wealthy on Ohio farm land and had come to Michigan to purchase a farm for his son who had just been married. Only a few days elapsed before the stranger appeared again and called for his \$8,000. He explained he had found just the place he was seeking, close to a small town in the immediate vicinity of Lansing and wanted the money to pay for the farm and get title in his son's name.

### Roads Make The Difference.

Mr. Larned was curious to know why a man who had become wealthy working a farm in Ohio should come into Michigan to buy a farm for his son. It was very simple. "Farm lands of good quality, within reasonable distance of a market center cost from \$200 to \$250, down in our country," said the Ohioan. "I purchased this farm in Michigan for \$63 an acre. The land is every bit as good as mine and perhaps a little better. I got the 100 acres in Michigan for \$6,300 where it would have cost \$20,000 in Ohio. I saved \$13,700 on the deal and the boy's opportunities are better than mine were. He knows how to make a farm pay. I have made my pile on three crops, oats, hay and potatoes. These three crops, with land such as his, are sure to pay-out in the long run. He will come here and accumulate a nice comfortable fortune. I want to start him right."

Mr. Larned was more than ever curious by this time. "But why is there such a difference in values on land of equal soil quality?" he inquired.

"Roads," replied the Ohioan. "We

have improved highways in our country. I've seen the values go up as the highways improved. They will increase here. That's another reason why I came to Michigan. I see your state is getting ready to go about the road improvement problem in a big, business-like way. It means the boy's farm will increase in value while he is accumulating his nest egg. When you have the roads, this farm I bought for \$6,300 will be worth its \$20,000 all right."

Good Roads Inspire Education. In a U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin on "Highway Bonds", Lawrence I. Hewes of the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering at Washington writes: "The construction of bond built highways has a decided beneficial effect on school attendance. In one county under observation, one consolidated school replaced three one-room schools in a single year. In another the school attendance increased more than 17 per cent in one year. These are but two out of hundreds of such instances."

## PLAN NEW BILL TO ADMINISTER ROAD BOND FUND

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER ROGERS MEETS WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES TO ARRANGE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY.

### TO MEET FEDERAL AID FIRST

Government to Furnish Equipment As Well As Cash to Help Pull The Wolverine State Out of the Mud.

Lansing, April 2.—Highway committees of the House and Senate, together with State Highway Commissioner Frank P. Rogers, are busy working out a new bill for introduction immediately following the ratification of the Good Roads amendment at the election April 7, which will serve to arrange for the distribution of the money to be raised from time to time on the Highway bonds.

Rep. Frank B. Aldrich's bill establishing a sliding scale of state reward for road building, which most people supposed was designed as the machinery for the administration of the Highway bond proceeds, will serve only as a part of the legislative machinery. Commissioner Rogers has gauged public sentiment and is convinced the people now so understand the proposed Highway amendment and so thoroughly approve of a system of permanent roads built under a deferred payment plan and with Uncle Sam matching the state's investment on a dollar-for-dollar basis, that he is proceeding under the assumption that the proposal will get an overwhelmingly favorable vote at the spring election.

New legislation must be provided to assure the use of a portion of the funds raised from time to time from

the sale of bonds, to guarantee Michigan its more than 50 per cent share of Federal aid during the next two years. Some special provision must be made



State Highway Commissioner, Frank P. Rogers.

for caring for bridge construction in such a way that it will not be a burden on the local community and there must be machinery to assure the local communities their full quota of state reward. All these points will be incorporated in a new bill which probably will be one of the last pieces of legislation, pushed through the house and senate.

Mr. Rogers also announced that Michigan will receive some 4 per cent of the vast quantities of war equipment and supplies that could be converted to highway building. This will be distributed in the same ratio as the Federal aid and he already has assurance of a large number of trucks, automobiles, stone-crushers, road rollers, surveyors' instruments, tractors, locomotives, cars, narrow-gauge track, steam shovels, concrete mixers, etc. And this is but a small portion of what Uncle Sam will send into Michigan to help the state spend its own and the government money in the most economical, efficient manner in the construction of a comprehensive system of main market roads leading into every community.

### SUPERVISORS INDORSE GOOD ROAD AMENDMENT.

Nearly all of the County Boards of Supervisors have passed resolutions endorsing the proposal to amend the constitution to provide the machinery for issuing bonds from time to time for the construction of a system of main market roads leading to every community. In addition to the endorsement of individual boards, the State Association of County Supervisors, in annual session at Lansing, adopted a resolution pledging themselves individually and collectively to help the movement and help educate the people to the true character of the proposal.

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## AMENDMENTS

To Be Voted Upon at Election Monday, April 7.

### VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to

Authorizing the State to Borrow Money to be Used for Highway Purposes and Issue Bonds Therefor.

Amendment to Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution authorizing the State to borrow money to be used for highway purposes and to issue bonds therefor; it being proposed that said section be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time, exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The State may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State or aid the United States in time of war. The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of the debts contracted. The State may borrow not to exceed fifty million dollars for the improvement of highways and pledge its credit, and issue bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law."

YES ☐

NO ☐

### VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to

The Increase or Decrease of Salaries of Public Officers.

Amendment to Section 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution so as to prohibit the increase or decrease of salaries of public officers after appointment or election, except those of justices or judges of courts of records; it being proposed that said section be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Neither the legislature nor any municipal authority shall grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent, employee or contractor after the service has been rendered, or the contract entered into. Salaries of public officers except Supreme Court justices, circuit court judges, probate judges and judges of courts of like jurisdiction, shall not be increased nor shall the salary of any public officer be decreased after election or appointment."

YES ☐

NO ☐

### VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to

The Importation, Transportation, Manufacture, Buying, Selling, Etc., of Cider, Wines, Beer, Ale and Porter.

Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution by adding a new section and repealing Section 11 insofar as it relates to the importation, transportation, manufacture, buying, selling, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing cider, wines, beer, ale and porter, and the possession of same in private residences; to read as follows:

"Section 12. It shall be forever lawful in this State to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of cider, wines, beer, ale and porter, and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section 11, Article XVI of this Constitution as prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, is hereby repealed. The legislature by general laws shall reasonably license the manufacture of, and reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors: Provided, however, that the electors of each city, village or township forever shall have the right to prohibit the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township."

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### LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

Allen Kelsey is the owner of a fine new light Buick Six.

Mrs. Lucille Baker of Bay City was in Grayling last week on business.

Lyonel McClain left Monday afternoon for a few days' visit in Bay City.

R. H. Gillett left Tuesday for Saginaw, to be gone a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit and young sons are spending a few days in Bay City.

Miss Amanda Force is spending her Spring vacation visiting at her home near Lapere.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 meets Wednesday April 9, election of officers.

Messrs Clarence Brown and David Assum left Saturday for a few days' visit in Bay City.

Ernest R. Richards left Wednesday of last week for Detroit where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Alice Capstraw has been spending several days, the guest of friends at her old home in Cheboygan.

For sale—Cottages known as "Al- andale" & "Annex" on Lake Margaret. Write—Mrs. Alice Macaulay, Chesaning, Mich. P. O. Box No. 1337. 4-3-2.

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Miss Margaret Waldron commenced her duties as teacher in the school in the Feldhauser district Monday morning.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson and children, accompanied by Miss Bess Smith left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson returned the fore part of last week from Even, where she had been visiting friends for about three weeks.

Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City, was in the city the latter part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen and also friends.

When a woman occupies a man's thoughts, all other thoughts move out. That is why a lot of men with women on their brain lose their jobs.

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Mrs. Katie Bush returned Monday night to her home in Grand Ledge, after spending the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Quiggle.

Miss Marion Salling is spending the week in Detroit, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and Mrs. John Pettitt. She left Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Olson arrived home from Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois, Friday to spend the Spring vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Fred Martin has resigned his position with R. Hanson & Sons, and left Monday for Cincinnati, where he has accepted a similar position inspecting lumber.

Election day is next Monday. Be sure and vote.

If you want to save money, read Landsberg's ad in this paper.

Robert H. Gillett has been in Saginaw a few days on business.

Mrs. George E. Smith is visiting in Bay City and Detroit for a week or more.

The Juniors announce that the annual J-Hop will be given Friday evening, May 2nd.

C. S. Barber of Frederic attended the Board of Trade banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. William E. Green and son Gordon are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Henry Bauman, Miss Bauman and Miss Grace Bauman left for Detroit Tuesday for a week end visit.

Mrs. Olaf Sorenson entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday afternoon and evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Emer Head was in Grayling last Friday, coming up from Roscommon to contract some business matters and call on friends.

The Ladies Hospital aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen Thursday April 10. Mrs. A. J. Joseph will assist Mrs. Petersen.

Miss Bernadette Tetu has resigned her position at the Salling Hanson Co. store to accept a similar one at the Nick Schjotz grocery. She will commence her duties Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson returned Monday to their home in Noblesville, Illinois, after spending a pleasant winter here visiting their daughter, Miss Carrie Jorgenson, and sons Walter and Adler.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and daughter Marion are visiting the former's parents at Shepard, Mich. Mr. Hanson returned Tuesday morning, after having accompanied his family as far as Saginaw.

The regular meeting of Camp Wagner No. 10, Ladies' National League will be held Thursday evening, April 10, at the G. A. R. hall. All members requested to be present. Important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Robin were the recipients of a glad message Monday afternoon. It came from their son Robert, saying that he had arrived in New York from overseas, was feeling fine and would write soon.

There will be a Box social and dance at Corwin's School house, April 12th, Saturday, for the Crawford County Grange. Ladies, please and bring supper for two? Good music. Everybody come. 4-3-2. Committee.

John Mitchell of Virginia, Minnesota, a resident of Grayling thirty years ago, was in the city last week, renewing acquaintances and visiting old friends, who are still here. He will be well remembered by the settlers of that time.

Robert Ebel and family have decided to give up their home here and expect to move to Bay City this week. Their home was purchased by Holger Hanson, who with his wife will occupy same, as soon as the Ebel family vacate.

Postmaster Holger F. Peterson, Capt. C. M. Morfit of the du Pont, and Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church all were initiated in the third rank of the K. of P. order last night. Now these gentlemen are all full-fledged Phythians.

Clifford Lynn Nicolls born June 17, 1918, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Nicolls, late Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness, which developed from an attack of influenza. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Besides the parents several sisters and brothers survive.

Mrs. Floyd Muchler and sister Miss Grace Bailey of Kalkaska are visiting their sister Mrs. George Kirkendall of du Pont avenue this week. The husband of Mrs. Muchler died in France during last December as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Muchler before enlisting in the army was employed at the du Pont plant in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corner and little son Leslie left Monday for Marquette, Mich., to pack up their household goods preparatory to moving to Grayling. Mr. Corner is employed at the Cameron Game meat market, and the family will reside in the John Lee house, formerly occupied by Bert Ashenfelter, which they bought recently.

Mrs. James R. Robinson returned Tuesday to her home in Decatur, Illinois, after a couple of weeks' stay here with her aunt, Mrs. Collins W. Wright. Mrs. Robinson came on account of the death of Mr. Wright, which occurred on March 18. Mrs. Wright will still remain in her home, and Mrs. Rosa Watts has decided to take up her abode in the Wright home.

Wadmar Roeser last Friday received three bayonets, sent by his brother Sergeant Will J. Lauder from France. They had been used by the Germans, and are specimens of the weapons that are used by this Country in battle. It took 21 days for the package to come from France. They can be viewed in the window of the Central Drug store, where they are on display.

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Mrs. George Alexander is spending a few days in Saginaw.

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Misses Ula Mae and Vera Shier are spending the week visiting friends in Wolverine.

Watches are scarce and will be more so. Hathaway has a new stock. See him.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers is spending her Spring vacation at her home in Clare, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and son Robert were guests of friends in Saginaw over Sunday.

W. C. Rice arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is the new salesman at the Grayling Mercantile Company.

People who have no sense of humor are very funny at times. Isn't it funny how some people neglect their eyes? See Hathaway.

Mrs. LeRoy Froese and baby son arrived Tuesday from Detroit, after an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. A. Langlais of Pinconning spent several days here visiting her sister Mrs. Hattie Bissonette. She returned home Tuesday taking with her, her little nephew Claude Bissonette.

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Joseph Mayo had his left leg badly bruised early yesterday afternoon, while at work at the du Pont plant. A physician was called who took him home and on examining the member found that no bones had been broken.

The teachers and pupils are enjoying the annual spring vacation. This recreation is generally taken during the week following Easter, but this time was selected, so as not to break in the middle of a new school month.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Newberry, who has been in Grayling for several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Addison M. Lewis, returned Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. E. H. Campbell and little daughter, who have been visiting at the Lewis home for a week or more.

April 1st, being Perry Ostrander's 18th birthday anniversary, twenty of his neighbors and friends went to his home in Pere Marquette Tuesday evening to give him a little surprise. When the party arrived at the Ostrander home, they found the family all had retired, so they aroused them from their slumbers and explained why they were there. No doubt Uncle Perry as he is more generally known enjoyed the surprise very much. The merry-makers remained until late in the night and all enjoyed themselves very much.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Corvay last Saturday, when a Pedro party was given by the Ladies National League. Progressive Pedro was played and first prizes were won by Mrs. A. Trudeau and Adler Jorgenson, and consolation by Mrs. Emer knight and Menno Corvin. The ladies served refreshments to the sixty people present and the proceeds netted Camp Wagner No. 10, \$8.13.

Japanese clad maids, Japanese lanterns and umbrellas made a pretty setting for the Japanese tea, that was given last Saturday afternoon at the Salling Hanson Company rest rooms by members of the Junior class. Throngs of ladies, while down town doing their Saturday shopping stepped into the rooms for some of the refreshing beverage. Tea with sandwiches and wafers were served at small tables and a basket of Spring flowers adorned the centre table. Besides it being a very pleasing affair, the treasury of the Junior class was also enriched by a neat little sum, to help defray the expense of the Junior Hop.

Thomas Cozavant, age about 72 years passed away at Mercy hospital, Sunday morning, after being there a few days, having been very ill since the evening of the 27th. The gentleman was born in Stony Point, Canada. He had made his home in and around Levison for the past number of years, and was very well known in those parts. The funeral was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Sorenson Brothers' Undertaking parlors and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. Fr. J. Riess officiated with a brief service at the grave. The deceased was a distant relative of Frank LaSprance of Bay City, formerly of Grayling. Mrs. James Johnston, daughter of the latter arrived Monday morning to make arrangements for the old gentleman's funeral.

Ernest Bissonette was the victim of what at first was thought would prove to be a fatal accident, while at work for R. Hanson & Sons, Saturday morning. He was running a truck of lumber from the mill out onto the tramway connected with the mill, when one of the blocks, that was holding the load became loose and the lumber began to fall. When the young man saw that the lumber was going to fall upon him, he made an attempt to jump from the tramway, when his foot got caught in a crack in the tramway and the heavy load fell upon him pinning him underneath. His leg was broken between the ankle and knee and his foot was badly jammed. He lay underneath the load for about ten minutes before help came. He was immediately hurried to Mercy hospital where his wounds were dressed, and where at present he is getting along nicely.

E. Crowley and family moved this week to Cheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and son Charles leaving Monday afternoon. Their home at the corner of Chestnut and Ionis streets has been purchased by Bert Tebo and family, who have already moved into same. Mr. Crowley, who is roadmaster on the Mackinaw division has had his office transferred to Cheboygan for his own convenience, and thus the reason for the family leaving Grayling. Miss Nellie Shanahan, who has acted as book-keeper for Mr. Crowley here will go to Cheboygan to continue her work. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley have lived in Grayling for a number of years and have many friends who are sorry to have them go. Ed. Gibbon of Wolverine who is assistant roadmaster, is moving to Grayling. He has rented a house from Walmer Jorgenson and will come here at once.

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MRS. JOHN A. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY.

as Resident of Grayling Since August, 1882.

Within the past few weeks many of the pioneers of Crawford County, who settled here in Grayling's early days have passed to their reward. Tuesday another was added to list, the person of Mrs. John A. Johnson, well known to almost everyone in Grayling. Mrs. Johnson had been in ill-health all winter and a few weeks ago was taken from her farm home north of town to Mercy hospital in this city, for treatment, as she was suffering from stomach trouble.

Mrs. Johnson was kind-hearted and being of a jovial disposition made friends wherever she went. During the winter she has been unable to come to town, previous to that she made weekly trips to Grayling, and her familiar figure has been missed from our streets.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Danish-Lutheran church, as far as is known now.

Louise B. Anderson was born in Sweden, May 22, 1846, being 72 years, 10 months and 20 days old at the time of her death April 1, 1919. When a young woman she went to Denmark from Sweden with her parents, later the family coming to America to make their home. Before coming to this country Louise Anderson was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Johnson, also of Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Grayling 37 years ago and have since resided here. They purchased their farm home north of this place 30 years ago. Three children blessed their home who are Christ Johnson of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Mrs. Ernest Menne of Bay City and Carl G. Johnson, of the U. S. N., chief yeoman on the U. S. S. President Grant, now engaged in bringing home American troops from overseas. Word received yesterday from Mr. Johnson said that he had arrived at Newport News, but it is not known whether he will be able to get here in time for the funeral tomorrow.

The husband, who is left to mourn and children have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

### APPREHENSION—FEAR

Apprehension—Fear of the Influenza sent the people scurrying to the Doctors and Drug stores for help, so that the stocks of "Seventy-seven" and Dr. Humphreys' other Remedies were depleted. As the epidemic subsides we hope to replenish and minimize the difficulty. Send for a free copy of Dr. Humphreys' Medical manual and learn how to ward off sickness. Address: Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York.—Adv.

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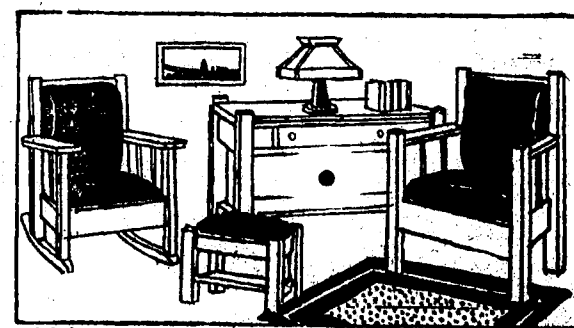
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3 Cans for.....		9 a. m. to 11 a. m.	
Salted Peanuts	1 lb. 19c	Clean Easy soap,	10 bars 49c
Chocolates, Ass't	1 lb. 39c	Mothers Oats, Aluminum	
Apples, eating	6 for 25c	Ware, . . . . .	each 33c
Peas, Tender Sweet	can 19c	Olives, qt. jar	29c
Krispy Crackers,	2 lb. 35c	String Beans Richelieu	can 21c
Milk, Tall can,	2 for 29c	Pan cake flour, 2 lb. sack	13c
Sweet potatoes,	can 23c	Oleo Nut-Ola	1 lb. 33c
Beans, navy	5 lb. 45c	Corn Flakes	3 for 29c
Royal Garden Tea,	1 lb; 70c	Tomatoes, Radishes, celery,	
Grape Juice,	qt. 39c	Lettuce, Cucumbers, Onions	
		and Cauliflower, Fresh Daily	
POTATOES, Bushel . . . . . 70c			

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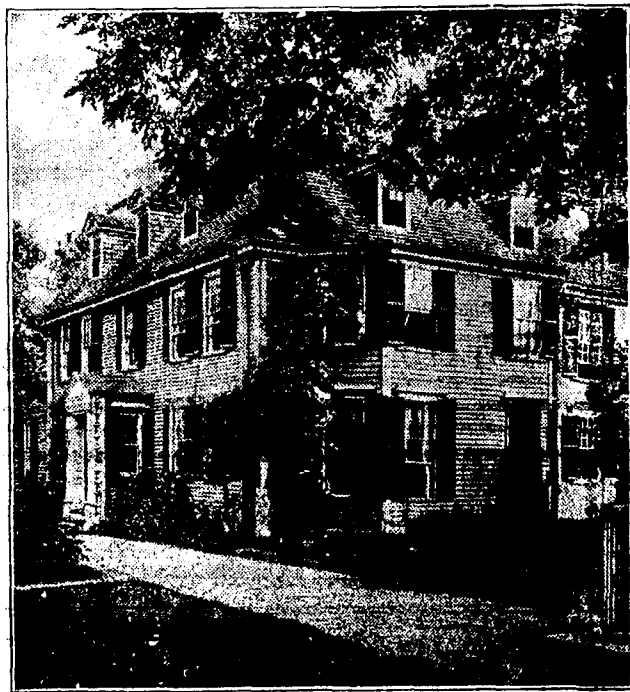
VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

## THE COSMETIC OF THE INANIMATE.

I am the savior of surfaces.  
I am the world-old preserver.  
Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without.  
The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs—  
their mummies endure because I conserve.  
I am the wood of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue.  
Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.  
I am the keeper of the antique.  
I am the servant of progress.  
Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.  
The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.  
I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.  
The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.  
The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.  
I waterproof your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.  
Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.  
I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.  
Where life is, I am alive.  
Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.  
And my mission is to preserve.  
Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

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## REVOLUTIONISTS FIRE ON WARSHIP

MANY ENGLISH OFFICERS AND MEN WERE KILLED ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES.

### HUNGARIANS CAPTURE FRENCH

Hungarian Army to Be Reorganized Along German Lines; Army Totals 100,000 Men.

Geneva.—Hungarian revolutionists fired on three English monitors when they arrived at Budapest from Belgrade, several English officers and men being killed, according to dispatches received here from the Hungarian capital. The monitors, however, refrained from returning the fire. The British warships, dispatches say, have now left Budapest.

#### Delegates Sent to Berlin.

Budapest.—The Hungarian government has sent a delegation to Berlin to conclude a treaty of alliance against the Entente Allies. German officers formerly belonging to Field Marshal Mackensen's army have arrived in Budapest to reorganize the Hungarian army along German lines. The army now numbers 100,000 men.

#### Bolsheviks Execute 150.

Budapest, via Vienna.—The plunge of Budapest into anti-capitalism continues with feverish efforts to show that the reign of law and order is undisturbed. The city is outwardly quiet since the first few days, in which there was much looting, especially of jewelry shops. As a result of the looting 150 persons were executed by the new regime, their communist ideas apparently being too violent.

#### Ultimatum Sent to Czechs.

Prague.—The new soviet government to Hungary was reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Czechoslovak government at Prague, regarding the mobilization and concentration of troops. Immediately after the bolshevik coup at Budapest, the Czechoslovakians began mobilizing troops and it was reported that an army would be sent against the Hungarian reds.

#### Hungarians Capture French.

Paris.—A small force of French troops stationed in the neutral zone between Hungary and Rumania has been attacked by Hungarian troops. 250 of the French being taken prisoner according to an official report received here.

On demand of the French general, the release of the prisoners has been promised by the Hungarians.

### CAR OVERTURNED; 28 INJURED

Passengers Piled into Heap Wrecked Car Jump Track.

Port Huron.—Twenty-eight persons were injured, none of them fatally, when Rapid Railway local car No. 7310, on central curve on Military Avenue in south Port Huron.

The car, in charge of Motorman Leland Hood, of Mt. Clemens, who was making his second trip on the line, and Conductor G. J. Ruedisell, Marine City, left Port Huron 10 minutes late. Every seat was occupied and there were 20 standing in the aisle. Passengers say it was running at least 30 miles an hour when it struck the sharp curve where the track turns on to a private right-of-way near the Foundation company's plant.

"There were a couple of little bumps, then a jolt and a crash and the lights went out and we were all scrambled up together," said Thomas Phillips, former Detroit newspaper man, now editor of the St. Clair Republican. He and his wife were standing in the aisle.

### RAILROADS LOANED \$145,000,000

Three Railways Get Latest Advances From War Board.

Washington.—More than \$10,000,000 in loans to railroads have brought the total advances furnished by the war finance corporation to \$145,000,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio received \$4,500,000 on the security of certificates of the director general of railroads and an additional \$2,000,000 on the company's refunding and general mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds of \$100,000,000.

The Erie Railroad company at the time loaned \$2,500,000, and the Missouri Pacific railroad company \$1,200,000 on certificates of the director general.

#### Mexican Oil Question Reopened.

Washington.—Officials of the State Department have begun a study of the order of the Department of Industry at Mexico City threatening to punish foreign companies and individuals for drilling wells or doing other petroleum development work without permission of the Federal government. The order, which was believed to have been left to the Mexican courts, and the extra session of the Mexican congress with out further action of anyone.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England. Adv.

## VISITS SCENE OF JOAN OF ARC.

Sgt. W. J. Lauder, Ord. Detachment, A. P. O. 741, A. E. F. March 8, 1919.

Dear Mother:

Well as usual I am late again, but I was so busy last week end that I did not have time to write. Last Sunday I was in Orleans on pass and had a swell time. Ernie and I went together, and left camp at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived in Orleans about three. We found a good hotel and then went shopping. I bought a lot of films for my camera and some developing paper. I expect to take a bunch of pictures as soon as the sun comes out. In France the sun is very seldom out for any length of time. Ernie bought some music and some strings for his bandjoline and violin. Then we started to take in the sights, and we sure saw some wonderful sights. If you remember it was at Orleans that Joan of Arc made a name for herself. We seen the bridge where she fought her last successful battle and also the place where she was burned to the stake. They have a large monument there now. We then went thru an old museum where they had a lot of old weapons they used and wonderful paintings and tapestries. It cost us a franc to get in but it was worth it even if they had all their souvenirs tied down. They are learning to fasten everything down where there are any American soldiers.

From there we went to the Cathedral of Orleans. I will send you some post card views of this place and you can see what a mammoth structure it is. We went up to the top of it and a funny thing about it was that a little boy about nine years old took us up. He said that he had made five trips up there that day. I would not go up there five times for a hundred francs. We had to climb thru some of the darkest places and down two or three hundred feet below and see the people scurrying around like a bunch of ants. There is no need of my trying to describe the place because I would spoil it all, but I sure can say that it is wonderful. I can't imagine how they ever built some cathedrals in those days with the means on hand.

We spent a wonderful night in a good old French bed and got up about dinner time. We had dinner in the hotel and then just walked around looking in cafes and other places of interest until our train left at four o'clock. We had supper in the Red Cross in Vierzon and arrived in camp at eight o'clock.

Monday night our entertainment officer told us we had to go to Bourges to put on an entertainment. We left here about six o'clock and gave a short concert and then came back and stayed at a dance in Foeey for some of the boys in camp. The dance lasted until three a. m. so we were beat-up fatigue. Tuesday night there was a W.A.A.C. dance up here in the Y and of course we had to play at that. Encore beaucoup fatigue. Wednesday night was the time we had our fun. We were supposed to put on a dance in Bourges for the W.A.A.C.s coming up here. Well we were ready but they could not give us any transportation so we had practically decided not to go. An officer came up and asked if any one could drive and of course I told him I could. He asked me when I had driven one. I told him I used to drive for H. Petersen, but he didn't know who he was, but he said it would be alright, so he took the driver out and gave us a side car and a driver. I being at the wheel of the driver. It was the first time we had been out alone and I wanted to head straight for a base port but that it best not to. The guy in the side car had our passes, and we did not have a thing to show why we had the machine and I did not have a drivers' license. We sure would have been out of luck if we had met an M. P. but by good luck we did not because we did not. Whenever I would see one I would step on her tail. When we got in Bourges they had become tired of waiting for us and hired another orchestra to play. Well that just suited us, so we started back without even unpacking our instruments. We got back in camp without a mishap and it was a good thing because I don't know a thing about the inside of a driver.

An old friend of ours that came over in our company hit camp last night on his way to Nice to train for a month on the Ordnance track team. He is a mile runner and holds the interscholastic world's record for the mile. He is a mighty fine fellow so we are taking him to Foeey tonight and having a dinner.

Well Mother, that is about all the news except that I got a letter from you today and one from Alice Austin. Same old Alice. Oh yes, I sent the souvenirs I told you about today so I about a month you can look for a German helmet and some German "binets." I also sent you some views of Nice and Lyon some time ago. You ought to have them by the time you get this letter.

Love to all from.

Will.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

My thanks and gratitude is extended to the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Masonic lodge, and the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. Collins W. Wight.

#### ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of evidence of their worth in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, Fifth St. West Branch, Mich., says: "I had considerable trouble from weak kidneys. My back ached intensely and when I stooped I had such sharp pains in my back it took away my breath. My eyes bothered me a great deal and frequently I had dizzy spells. Nothing helped me until I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. The first box of Doan's made me feel like a different person and three boxes cured me of the kidney weakness and pains in my back."

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## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Floyd Merritt and family are now occupying the McMaster place. Mr. Merritt is acting as caretaker of Elm Run Lodge.

W. G. Cosand spent a few days last week with relatives near Rose City. The farm residence of Joseph Weber was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. A hole about four feet square was burned in the roof. Sparks from the chimney was the cause.

The farmers around here are busy hauling their potatoes to Roscommon for shipment.

Elmer Head and Burton Williams returned Tuesday, after a few days' visit at Mr. Head's home in Johnsburg.

Jack Redhead returned to the home farm on the AuSable River last week. From Pontiac where he has been employed during the winter. He was accompanied by Ernest Patterson of that city. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Redhead are expected home from North Carolina in the near future.

Miss Louise Kruger, who is teaching in the Huff district in Roscommon Co., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krueger. Joseph Boyce had a telephone installed in his residence last week.

Frank Leine has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

Cecil Fairbrother of Grayling is spending a few days with relatives here.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Joseph Scott Tuesday evening for a surprise party in honor of his birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

## AU SAHLE VALLEY BREEZES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Babbitt and Miss Edna were spending a few days in Grayling last week and returned home Saturday.

Some of the members of the Rod and Gun club were down inspecting their new improvements on the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and Miss B. Skingley spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Henry Stephan's.

The school in this district started Monday with Miss Matilda Stephan as teacher.

Mrs. George Stephan and family also Axel Peterson were callers at Henry Stephan's, Sunday.

The roads are now fit to burn a little gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jorgenson and baby spent Saturday and Sunday at John Stephan's.

One day last week a number of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser's friends called on them to celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Next Monday we are all going to the township election and vote for John R. but we won't vote for (John Barlycorn).

Carl Babbitt is on the sick list, tho' not seriously, so not in the doctor's care.

Jack Jorgenson and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Jack returned to his work Monday and Mrs. and baby will spend a week.

Down River Man.

## MICKIE SAYS

DIDJA EVER STOP TO THINK THAT, NEXT TO THE KAISER'S GOAT, VER SOLDIER BOY'D RATHER HAVE A COPY OF THE OLD HOME PAPER REGULAR THAN ANYTHIN' ELSE IN THE WORLD?



Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

Adv.



## U. S. FIGHTING MEN WANTED A CHURCH

REPORT OF Y. M. C. A. IN CENTRAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT CONTAINS INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Chicago.—Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors go to church. Figures showing attendance at religious services in Y. M. C. A. huts in military camps of the central department prove it.

Attendance at the religious meetings and Bible classes held in the huts between May 1, 1917, and December 31, 1918, was more than 5,290,000.

A. H. Lichty, executive secretary of the central department of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., has issued a report covering statistics of the Y. M. C. A. activities in the 131 huts in Central department camps.

Mr. Lichty is in command of nearly 1,000 workers. Before coming to Chicago for war work he was secretary of the Ohio State Y. M. C. A. During



A. H. LICHTY.

his administration more than 2,500 men and women have been recruited in the 14 Central states for overseas service with the Y. M. C. A.

The number of letters written in huts in the 33 military camps totaled 62,738,410. The total attendance was 60,093,800.

Movies were the most popular feature of the "Y" service in the camps. The attendance at the 12,498 motion picture shows was 5,979,303, an average of more than 400.

The "Y" educational features were popular. In the 20 months 7,570 lectures were heard by 2,202,810 soldiers and sailors. The 68,272 classes of various kinds drew 1,394,418 and the 982 science and art clubs 62,530. For the American Library association the "Y" passed out 1,423,668 books.

#### Athletics Popular.

The number of participants in athletic contests under the direction of the "Y" was greater than the number of spectators. There were 5,989,259 in the contests and 4,437,017 "looking on."

The 902 workers in the 131 huts in the army and navy camps and the 184 S. A. T. C. units passed out to America's fighting men 510,432 Scriptures. There were 282,239 personal interviews on the subject of religion; 52,754 decisions to accept the Christian faith and 117,770 signed the "war roll" pledging themselves to a Christian life.

The 17,361 entertainments not including movies, drew 6,731,646 soldiers and sailors.

The fighting men were thrifty. In the period covered by the report the "Y" sent home for the enlisted men \$3,860,025 in money orders.

#### "Y" to Open Clubs for Troops.

At the request of the French minister of marines the Y. M. C. A. is planning the establishment of clubs for American and French troops in Toulon and in the suburbs of that city.

#### Y. M. C. A. NO LONGER TO MAINTAIN ARMY POST EXCHANGES.

Paris.—The American Y. M. C. A., at its own request, has been relieved of its work of maintaining the post exchanges with the American army. Correspondence exchanged between General Pershing and E. C. Carter, in charge of Y. M. C. A. with the army, shows the reason for this arrangement was that the Y. M. C. A. now has "increased responsibilities in promoting educational, athletic and entertainment activities in the American expeditionary forces," thus placing a rapidly increasing burden on its personnel.

General Pershing in a letter to Mr. Carter approving the change, expressed his thanks "for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American expeditionary force in handling these exchanges. General Pershing added:

"Handicapped by the shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that it has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army."

#### Answer Letters Promptly.

Punctuality is as important in social and business correspondence as it is in personal conduct. Men and women in business learn the importance of replying to letters as soon as received. For formal social notes, such as invitations, wedding announcements or death notices should be acknowledged as soon as received and even friendly letters demand a reply within a week after their receipt. If true courtesy is observed.—Biddy Rye.

#### Tools to Make a Rifle.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 90,000,000 holes must be drilled. Shrapnel, torpedoes, machine guns, airplanes, motor trucks and anti-aircraft guns require from 70 to 5,000 holes each.

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Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 4-3-3.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Phelps, deceased.

Henrietta Phelps, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to your Petitioner as Executor or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 4-3-3

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Bishop, deceased.

Sister Mary Ligouri, Supt. of Mercy Hospital, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Stanley N. nsley or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April A. D. 1919 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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